



DPF Report

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Election Results

- The results of the 2002 election:
 - Bill Carithers, LBNL, chair
 - Marcela Carena and John Womersley, members of the Executive Committee
- There was no vacancy this year for Secretary Treasurer and Divisional Representatives to the APS Council
- 473 out of 3100 members voted

University Representatives to HEPAP



- University representatives to HEPAP are supposed to play the same role for universities as the Lab Directors do for their Labs
- New representatives appointed for 3 years are:
 - Raymond (Chip) Brock, MSU
 - R. Sekhar Chivukula, Boostoon U.
 - Hank Sobel, UC Irvine
- We are hoping that they will be given a regular opportunity to present to HEPAP issues of concern to the US HEP University community

Other Committees-Related Actions



- Paul Grannis, SUNYSB, has been nominated by the DPF as the US User Community representative to the International Steering Committee for the Linear Collider (ISCLC). He has accepted.
- Sally Dawson (BNL) serves as the DPF Representative to the US Linear Collider Steering Group
- DPF has submitted suggestions for members of the P5.
- DPF would like to continue to have opportunity to provide input re membership in various committees and panels of relevance to the US HEP community



DPF Subcommittees

- DPF has decided to form two standing subcommittees:
 - Education and Outreach Subcommittee (EOS)
 - Strategic Communications Subcommittee (SCS)
- The EOS Subcommittee has been formed. Liz Simmons (Boston U) is the chair
- The SCS Subcommittee is in its final stages of formation. Bill Carithers (LBL) will be the chair.



Charge to the EOS Subcommittee

The DPF Subcommittee on Outreach and Education is charged with bringing the excitement and importance of our field to the attention of general public through programs of educational outreach. In this role, the Subcommittee will coordinate existing activities in these areas relevant to particle physics, initiate new activities as it deems appropriate, and publicize those activities. The Subcommittee will be responsible for maintaining the part of the DPF Website providing links to databases of existing or future educational programs as well as research results maintained by others. Some of the new outreach programs the Subcommittee might initiate are annual series of Public Lectures on particle physics, regular publications of booklets on high energy physics for general public or particle physics exhibitions held in conjunction with the DPF annual meeting. The Subcommittee will try to get as many members of the Division as possible involved in these activities.

The Subcommittee will also keep abreast of activities in these areas by the American Physical Society and its other Divisions and coordinate with them the DPF activities whenever appropriate.



Charge to the DPF SCS

- In concert with the APS Office of Public Affairs and other APS Divisions, the DPF Strategic Communications Subcommittee (SCS) will organize and maintain effective channels of communication between the DPF membership and the Congress and Executive Branch on matters related to science policy.
- In carrying out this general charge, the Committee would:
 - Organize DPF Congressional receptions designated by the DPF Executive Committee
 - Regularly disseminate notices of advances in particle physics to the President's Science Advisor, to members of Congress and their staffs, to state Governors, and to state legislatures.
 - Monitor Congressional and Executive Branch activities relating to science policy and support and alert the DPF membership to opportunities for providing input on key government actions.
 - Develop and maintain tools for enhancing communication between the DPF membership and the Government



Forthcoming DPF Meetings

- April, 2003, joint meeting with APS in Philadelphia
- August, 2004, Annual DPF meeting at UC Riverside
- 2005, possible joint meeting with APS in Tampa, FL
- 2006, possible joint meeting with Japanese Korean and/or Chinese Physical Societies in Hawaii (under discussion)